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Dear Bob,

Many thanks for your letter and the further invitation. I would be most reluctant to come west in February because I have to be in San Francisco from about 9th to 11th or so of April, and could perhaps manage to come to give a colloquium at Cal.Tech. after that and just before I go home. Would that be a suitable time?

We now have convincing genetic evidence that the coding ratio is 3 or a multiple of 3. It is not clear that we can prove that it is 3 rather than 6, but we are trying. I will send you a copy of a manuscript as soon as we have one. Jim Ofengand has also confirmed, in a preliminary way, that poly U makes polyphenylalanine.

With best wishes,

F. H. C. Crick.